

BIG WRECK IN MEXICO

Excursion Train Hurled Into a Canon.

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CITY OF MEXICO, March 1.—An excursion train coming into the city on the Interoceanic railroad met with an accident. While rounding a curve on the side of a mountain five coaches jumped the track and went down the canon. Forty-two people were killed and 30 or more seriously injured.

The accident occurred about 40 kilometers from this city. Wires have been down and it has been impossible so far to obtain any details of the awful disaster.

TEN THOUSAND MEN CALLED OUT. The strike in New York has assumed gigantic proportions.

New York, March 1.—At a meeting of walking delegates it was decided that the makers of buildings had no intention of complying with the demands of the strikers.

The meeting at which this step was taken was not a public one. The result was given out at its conclusion by one of the delegates.

Norwegian Bark Abandoned at Sea. St. MICHAEL'S, AZORES, March 1.—The Norwegian bark Protector, Captain Sorenson, from Mobile, Dec. 19, for Cork, has been abandoned at sea.

The bark, which was built at Arendal, Norway, in 1884. She was 112 ft long, 22 ft beam and had 192 tons of cargo, consisting of 900 tons.

supposed to be fishing.

New York, March 1.—Romero Rubio, secretary of the interior for Mexico, and General Martine of the Mexican army and 12 of his staff were passengers aboard the Ward line, Orizaba, from Vera Cruz to Montreal.

The nature of the accident could not be ascertained. They were supposed to be on a fishing excursion.

Cut in Cork. WASHINGTON, C. H., O., March 1.—Colonel A. B. Cutt appeared before the common pleas court here yesterday.

Judge Newell of Fitzgerald county was on the bench. Colonel Cutt pleaded not guilty to the indictment for manslaughter, and asked for a change of venue.

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Change of Army Officers. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Second Lieutenant John T. Martin, fourth artillery, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Ohio State university, Columbus, relieving First Lieutenant E. F. Wilson, ordered to join his battery.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of Congress.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSED.

It includes an item appropriating Over Five Millions Dollars for Sugar Bounties, Silver Dismintment and an Exciting Night Session of the Senate.—A Rush of Business in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday, including the item appropriating over \$5,000,000 for sugar bounties and the provision for a commission to represent the United States at an international monetary conference.

The latter feature brought out a discussion of opinion among the members of the senate as to the advisability of participating in an international conference.

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BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Where and When the Games Will Be Played.

MEETING OF THE MAGNATES.

Proffered Five Hundred Dollars and Compelled to Play With the Louisville During the Coming Season.—A Team Will Probably Be Sent to Australia at the Close of the Season.

New York, March 1.—At the meeting of the National League base ball magnates the following schedule of games for the season of 1895 was adopted.

BOSTON AT HOME WITH: Brooklyn—May 19, 20, 21; Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; 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STREET TALK

Councilman John McVey, of this city, was elected a delegate to the National Plumbers' Convention, at the State association meeting at Columbus this week.

The Hon. Melvin Shaw, late State Senator, who was appointed to a traveling deputyship in the income tax department, will arrive in Toledo and qualify for his duties. Mr. Shaw's home is in Wapakoneta, and he will have charge of that portion of the tenth district in which the large oil fields are located.—*Toledo Blade.*

Mr. Sam Wagner, the well-known local patron of the turf, has returned from Lima, where he went to attend a meeting of prominent Ohio horsemen. The meeting was an animated and satisfactory one, and resulted in the formation of a "C. H. & D. circuit," including the cities of Dayton, Sidney, Lima, Bowling Green, Van Wert, Tiffin, Fostoria and Findlay. The Dayton meeting will occupy five days of the first week in June, and will be the occasion of the assembling of "the best in the land," as Mr. Wagner phrased it.

After the meeting Mr. James Seale, secretary of the Lima association, banqueted the visiting horsemen in royal style.—*Dayton Times.*

The color car on the C. H. & D. railroad passed through here shortly after noon yesterday. A stop of an hour or so was made here and all the employees examined. The party consisted of Superintendent F. A. Huston, Dr. A. W. Kahle, H. B. Lutzan, I. Taubekian and S. B. Zartman, of Lima. They took dinner at the Florantina.—*Seabury News.*

FENCE UNEARTHED.

Detective Enley Assists in a Good Job at Bucyrus.

Detective James Harley, of the P. & W. C., has been in Bucyrus the past week assisting the police of that town in the unearthing of a big fence. The plunder was secured in a private residence of Peter Standhaver and a large lot of stolen stuff was turned up.

The railroad company was largely interested in the case and the value of the goods turned up will reach a big sum and Standhaver and his wife were yesterday bound over to the grand jury.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Jake Goldstein is home from a trip to Dayton.

S. A. Baxter left last night for New York city.

J. E. Lindeman was over from Delphi today.

J. E. Hark, of Findlay, was at the Bureau today.

Ex-Sheriff C. Houser, of Celina, was in town today.

Mrs. E. T. Mitchell is the guest of her sister at Crestline.

Miss Blanche River has returned from a visit in Kenton.

Dr. D. H. Sullivan went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Mrs. Woodward is the guest of Jos. Tarbuton and family at Kenton.

Prof. Petrol, of Dana's musical college, Warren, O., is in the city.

W. T. Agter is in Pennsylvania on business for the Lima machine works.

Bert McCauley will leave to-morrow for New York to attend the military openings.

Mrs. W. G. Fee is the guest of her husband at the Normandie Hotel, for a few days.

Miss Leanne Hughes is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Marshall at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. W. E. Jaeger will leave in the morning for Toledo to visit her sister, Mrs. C. G. Grau.

Earl Emory, of the Self-Lifting Elevator company, went down to Dayton last night.

John McLeary, of Nevada, is visiting his brother Tom and family, of North Jackson street.

Chas. Kraft, of East Kibby street, left today for Noblesville, Ind., to take a position as a shoe salesman.

Mrs. E. A. Braden, of West High street, will leave in the morning for Chicago on an extended visit to friends.

Mrs. J. P. Haller and daughter, Emma, are home from Cincinnati, where they were called by the death of W. H. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson returned with them.

Will Booth, who for the past year has been in New Mexico on a ranch with Alf Baxter, arrived in the city yesterday evening on a few days' business trip. He reports all the Lima people he met there, in good health.

Damage Case Settled.

This damage suit of Mrs. Carl Lyons against the C. & E. road, tried twice in the Indiana Circuit Court, verdicts being rendered against the railroad for \$8000 and \$8000, the verdict being set aside each time, has been settled out of court. The amount named in the compromise is understood to be \$1000, for which Mrs. Lyons received a check. Lyons was an engineer on the line, and received injuries in a collision which caused his death.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

All saloon keepers of Lima are hereby notified not to sell Albert Wilson any intoxicating liquor, as anyone doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

15 2c. EARLINE WILSON.

Buttercups.

For Saturday only, 18 cts per pound, at Thorng's, 137 north Main, It.

VERY SOON

The New Government Building will be Ready for Occupancy.

Description of the Interior Arrangement of Uncle Sam's New Structure.

Lima's government building, which has been erected at the southeast corner of High and Elizabeth streets, is drawing nearer to completion with each day's work, and unless something unforeseen occurs to delay the work it will be ready for dedication and occupancy by the local officers of the government at an early day.

Superintendent of Construction Blosser has diligently exercised his authority during the construction of the building, and has done all in his power to make the structure a credit to the city.

In accompanying Mr. H. Blosser through the building to-day a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT found the workmen putting up the paneled wainscoting and other interior wood work which, together with the floor to be placed in the lobby, is principally all that remains to be completed.

The material that is being used in this work is the best of oak, which will make the interior of the building very handsome when complete.

The main entrance to the building is from the west side, the steps running up from Elizabeth street into a vestibule some four or five feet deep from this vestibule the postoffice lobby will be entered. The postoffice department will occupy the first floor exclusively. The boxes will extend part way across the north end, and most of the distance from the north to the south end of the floor, the lobby extending along the west and north sides of the building in a space of about fifteen feet in width, with an exit onto High street.

The money order department will occupy exclusively a pleasant and commodious room in the southwest corner of the building, with a vault for valuables adjoining. In the northeast corner is another pleasant and handsomely finished room, also with a vault adjoining, which is to be used as the postmaster's office, with doors leading from both the lobby and the interior of the postoffice.

On the east side of the building is an entrance to the interior of the post office department which will be used exclusively by the post office employees. The incoming and outgoing mails will be handled through this entrance and a driveway will be graded from E. street to it. The interior of the laboratory of the post office is much more spacious and will be a great improvement over the present quarters occupied by that department.

The second floor of the building is reached by a circular stairway to the northwest corner, which terminates on the second floor a little south of the northwest corner and the latter space is left for an observatory. A hall extends from the top of the stairway eastward to the center of the building and then through the center of the south wall. On each side of the office rooms are conveniently arranged, each with a door leading into the hall. A large window is placed at each of these office rooms, a liberal supply of light, which together with the elaborate wood work inside will make them very pleasant to occupy.

One room on the west side has already been assigned as an office for the U. S. Marshal. The pension examiners will have two commodious rooms in the southwest corner, and the U. S. bank examiner one large room in the northeast corner. The several other rooms have not yet been assigned.

The third floor of the building is only roughly finished, and will not be used for any particular purpose other than a "catch-all" for whatever articles it may be necessary to store away.

The basement will be utilized for equipments necessary for the heating of the building.

Although Lima's government building is neither the largest nor the most of its kind, it is a marked improvement, and will be duly appreciated by the citizens.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

For two days the case of Marvin H. Sanger, treasurer of the State of Connecticut, vs. Lima Henders, et al., has been occupying the attention of the court and jury.

Primarily, it is a suit to foreclose a mortgage of \$5,300, but the main feature is the solving of the question as to whether E. L. Gunn, through whom the loan was made, was the agent of the State of Connecticut or of Lima Henders and her husband. The case is being closely contested and so far it has made a very pretty fight. Neither side have yielded a point, and yet, while not conceded in open court, one fact seems to be subject to no dispute, and that is that E. L. Gunn got the money.

At this time the evidence on both sides is in, and the indications are that the greater part of the argument will be taken up by the attorneys to the jury.

The case of Otto Landers vs. Wm. L. Mecklin et al., specially assigned for to-day, will not likely be reached.

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SWARTOUT IMPROVING.

He Has Passed the Crisis and Is on the Road to Recovery.

NEW CASES.

Kate Shealey vs. Mary Gottfried et al. Partition.

Wilson Blaze vs. Willis Griffith and W. H. Clevinger. Money. Amount, \$130.80, with interest from Nov. 16th, 1892. This sum is claimed to be due Blaze for services as a detective in making down the robbers of the defendant's store at Gomer, several years ago.

Chas. S. King vs. R. H. Hughes and Charlotte M. Hughes. Cognovit. Judgment for \$164.87.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jno A. Hull and Matilda Stein, man.

HELD THE CROSSING.

Day Yardmaster Wishart, of the C. & E., Suspended.

Supt. C. C. Reynolds and Trainmaster J. H. Klein, of the C. & E., were in the city yesterday afternoon and met with Supt. Husted, of the C. H. & D., to investigate charges against C. & E. yard men for holding the C. H. & D. crossing.

What was brought out at the investigation is unknown except to the parties directly interested, but day yardmaster C. F. Wishart, of the C. & E., was suspended and night yardmaster Harry Conover was notified to take charge of the Lima yards. Mr. Wishart left for Huntington to-day and it is reported he contemplates resigning while there.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

Ex-Governor Campbell Would Decline The Nomination.

Ex-Governor Campbell was in Cincinnati yesterday and was asked if there was anything new in politics, to which he replied:

"Not a thing new, you know we are waiting now for the clouds to blow over. The Republicans have a host of candidates for the nomination, and it would be interesting to see the outcome. There is no doubt that a number of strong men are in the race. No, I couldn't pick the winner to save my life. I wouldn't attempt to do so."

"When the Democratic party in this State will select a gubernatorial standard bearer cannot, at this early date, be even surmised. There is no doubt but at the proper time a good Democrat will be chosen."

"Would you accept the nomination, Mr. Campbell?"

"No, sir, I could never think of it. The thought has never even crossed my mind."

HE'S AN EXPERT.

Porter & Son's New Tuner Is Here; Now Leave Your Orders.

Mr. C. W. Hridenbaugh, Porter & Son's new tuner, is here, and all persons who want first-class work done should leave their orders at once. He not only tunes the piano but he regulates it and cleans the action. He understands a piano thoroughly and is not a stranger in Lima, as he has been coming to Lima for the past fourteen years. Porter & Son had hard work to get him here, but feel that they will be well repaid for their expense. If the work is not done in a first-class manner, and as represented, there will be no charge. 14-3c.

Piano Tuning.

T. M. Layman, resident piano tuner. Leave orders at City Book Store. 13-4c.

OIL AND GAS.

The Forest Oil company, a branch of the Standard, has purchased a piece of valuable property in the McDonald field. The purchase consists of a lease of 65 acres of the McDonald farm, owned by C. C. Chamberlain, the McLeod heirs and J. C. McDonald. The property consists also of thirteen producing wells and one under way, with an aggregate production of 150 barrels a day. The stated price is \$12,500.

THE ROUSE WELL.

Shall & Bell's well on the Boose farm shows up very light. It was shot and is being rigged up, however, and will be put to pumping. It will be a light producer.

West Virginia operators are rushing business at Sistersville, and with the opening of spring there will be a wonderful campaign. The Kanawha Oil company is making preparations to drill fifty wells as soon as spring comes.